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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MINERALS BUREAU DIRECTOR

FOR USBM: SHEKARCHI AND NAHAI; FOR USGS: CLARK AND MILLER

1. SOUTH AFRICAN MINERALS BUREAU DIRECTOR, DR. DIRK NEETHLING PLANS US VISIT DURING FEBRUARY 6-20. HE WILL ATTEND AS SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATE, DALLAS CONFERENCE OF SPECIALISTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION IN THE ANTARCTIC (EAMREA), FEBRUARY 9-11. FOLLOWING CONFERENCE, NEETHLING HOPES MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICERS OF USBM, WASHDC AND USGS, RESTON, FOR SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS ON COOPERATIVE RECIPROCAL (GOVT-TO-GOVERNMENT) MINERALS STATISTICS TRADE PROGRAMS, AND CRIB AND OTHER DATA BANK DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK.

2. WASHINGTON AREA VISIT WOULD BE POSSIBLE DURING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14-18. DURING THIS PERIOD, NEETHLING HOPES MEET WITH THOMAS V. FALKIE, DIRECTOR, AND E. SHEKARCHI, L. NAHAI AND JOHN MORNING, USBM. AT USGS, NEETHLING DESIRES MEETINGS WITH V.E. MCKELVEY, DIRECTOR, AND ALLEN
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CLARK, RALPH MILLER AND JAMES CALKINS. DISCUSSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL COMMODITY/AREA/TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS WILL ALSO BE APPRECIATED, AT DISCRETION OF USBM AND USGS, SHOULD TIME AND OPPORTUNITIES PERMIT.

3. NEETHLING WILL TELEPHONE SHEKARCHI (USBM) AND CLARK (USGS) EITHER FROM NEW YORK OR DALLAS WELL IN ADVANCE OF

HIS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON AREA TO FINALIZE VISITS AND OTHER
ARRANGEMENTS EACH AGENCY MAY RECOMMEND. MEANWHILE,
PLEASE ADVISE IF PROPOSED PERIOD AND MEETINGS APPEAR
FEASIBLE SO THAT WE MAY INFORM NEETHLING ACCORDINGLY
PRIOR TO HIS JOHANNESBURG DEPARTURE (O/A FEBRUARY 4).
YOUR ASSISTANCE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

4. FOR USBM: WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED DELAYS RECENTLY
IN TRANSMITTAL OF TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES TO USGS, RESTON.
PLEASE TELEPHONE ALLEN CLARK ASAP TO ASCERTAIN IF THIS
TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY USGS, AND TO INITIATE
COORDINATED EFFORT AS PER ABOVE REQUEST. MANY THANKS.
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